

Table 26a. Federal budget authority for basic research, by budget function: fiscal years 1978-83

Budget function	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	[In millions of dollars]					
Total.....	3,665	4,108	4,716	5,107	5,305	6,247
National defense.....	320	365	552	610	696	788
Health.....	1,246	1,579	1,761	1,951	1,953	2,475
Space research and technology.....	412	440	482	445	434	501
Energy.....	157	172	200	220	260	320
General science.....	962	1,026	1,152	1,256	1,296	1,439
Natural resources and environment.....	207	131	136	131	139	156
Transportation.....	70	75	79	89	102	117
Agriculture.....	197	222	246	281	295	326
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	57	59	61	66	78	70
International affairs.....	*	0	0	12	10	10
Veterans benefits and services.....	9	10	14	15	13	14
Commerce and housing credit.....	9	10	15	17	17	19
Community and regional development.....	8	8	8	5	7	6
Administration of justice.....	10	10	9	5	4	4
Income security.....	2	1	1	3	0	0
General government.....	0	*	*	3	2	3
[In millions of constant FY 1996 dollars]						
Total.....	7,706	7,989	8,423	8,315	8,072	9,105
National defense.....	673	710	986	993	1,059	1,149
Health.....	2,620	3,071	3,145	3,176	2,972	3,607
Space research and technology.....	866	856	861	725	660	730
Energy.....	330	335	357	358	396	466
General science.....	2,023	1,995	2,058	2,045	1,972	2,097
Natural resources and environment.....	435	255	243	213	212	227
Transportation.....	147	146	141	145	155	171
Agriculture.....	414	432	439	458	449	475
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	120	115	109	107	119	102
International affairs.....	*	0	0	20	15	15
Veterans benefits and services.....	19	19	25	24	20	20
Commerce and housing credit.....	19	19	27	28	26	28
Community and regional development.....	17	16	14	8	11	9
Administration of justice.....	21	19	16	8	6	6
Income security.....	4	2	2	5	0	0
General government.....	0	*	*	5	3	4

* = Less than \$500,000.

NOTES: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals. GDP implicit price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 1996 dollars.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, Circular No. A-11, Exhibit 44A, "Research and Development Activities"; agency budget justification documents; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.